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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled IMAGE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM

☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on May 13, 1992 as Application Serial No. 07/882,284

and was amended \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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ASSIGNMENT OF ENTIRE INTEREST IN AN INVENTION

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to ASSIGNOR),  
have invented a certain improvement in

IMAGE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM

for which I am/we are about to make/have made application for Letters  
Patent of the United States of America, identified  
Serial No. 07/882,284 filed on May 13, 1992, and

WHEREAS CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized under the laws of  
Japan, and having its principal office at  
30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
and duly represented by, KEIZO YAMAJI, its President,  
is desirous of acquiring the same:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment of lawful money and  
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right for the territory of the United States of America in and to said  
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Executed at Tokyo, Japan this 22nd day of June, 1992.

In the presence of:

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